# **5 STEPS TO EFFECTIVELY BUILD YOUR NETWORK**





#### **Establish your goals**

Identify what you hope to accomplish by expanding your professional network.

# **Target your audience**

**Outline the parameters of your target audience** to make more effective connections.

#### **Tap into connections**

Don't forget your current connections! Tap into your existing professional relationships for career help.

### **Expand your reach**

Make new connections by creating a LinkedIn account, joining professional associations and participating in networking events.

## **Maintain relationships**

Foster your professional relationships as you grow your network by staying in touch.

# **Need more help?**

Check out our step-by-step guide to effectively build your network, as well as other career planning resources, at phoenix.edu/blog/career-support/tools-resources.html

